

KANSAS NEWS OF RECENT DATE.

Mother Against Daughter.

On the charge of having stolen a 40-acre farm from her mother, Miss Nanny May, a teacher in the school at Barnesville, Bourbon county, was arrested. Her cousin, Prof. J. Matthews, principal of the Hlatville school, was also arrested, charged with complicity. Miss May's mother, the complaining witness charges that her daughter was about to marry her cousin, and that to destroy a deed conveying the farm to the daughter. It was found missing, and she learned her daughter and Prof. Matthews had taken it. They refused to give it up, and while she was consulting an attorney, they fled it in the recorder's office. The offense charged is grand larceny, punishable by a term in the penitentiary.

Highest Gain in the West.

The state board of agriculture has compiled a table, showing by counties the present population of Kansas in each of the seven congressional districts, and making a comparison with the population in each district two years ago. The largest gains are shown to have been made in the two districts composed of the counties in the western end of the state. The following shows the situation as to each district: First district, 213,839; gain, 5,148. Second district, 227,292; gain, 2,308. Third district, 227,532; gain, 9,496. Fourth district, 183,883; gain, 3,403. Fifth district, 171,833; gain, 4,807. Sixth district, 168,244; gain, 11,232. Seventh district, 232,030; gain, 17,345.

A Pioneer Kansas Couple.

At Mound City August 22 was celebrated the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Dr. Joseph H. Trego and wife, who came to Kansas from Bucks county, Pa., in the territorial days and witnessed many exciting scenes in the border warfare. They have resided in the same modest home in Mound City nearly 40 years. Dr. Trego has filled many public offices and was a brave soldier during the civil war, serving in the Fifth Kansas cavalry. Two of his grandsons served in the Twentieth Kansas in the Philippines, acquitting themselves creditably, one of them being severely wounded.

New Guns for the State Militia.

Adj. Gen. Fox, of the Kansas national guard, has received four 3.2-inch breech-loading rifles, carriage and stores complete for the Kansas militia. The old guns will be shipped back east. Two Kansas boys are now drawing pensions from the state for having their hands blown off by the old guns while in the line of duty. The war department has also restored to the state all ordnance taken from it when the Spanish war broke out. The old guns were not returned, but, instead, the guard was given new Springfield.

Married a Child of Fourteen Years.

At a hotel in Carthage, Mo., recently occurred the marriage of J. C. Scott, of Independence, and Mollie Rawlings, of Crestline. The bride is described as "only a child of 14 years, with blue eyes and golden hair, and looking more like the groom's little sister than his bride." Mr. Scott announces that his wife will enter the Kansas normal college and take a full four years' course. Scott is a school-teacher by profession.

Leavenworth's New Library.

The money to pay for it is ready, the ground purchased and the plans completed for Leavenworth's new public library structure. It will cost \$25,000, given by Andrew Carnegie. It will be erected on the northwest corner of the Carney block. Tall shade trees surround the place.

Small Tornado at Northeast.

Northeast, in southern Anderson county, was struck by a small tornado Sunday, several buildings being blown down, among them the village church, which was completely wrecked, though the organ was left sitting in the usual place, untouched.

Paper Mill for Independence.

J. F. and C. J. Ellsworth will erect at Independence a paper mill to cost \$35,000 and employ 100 men. Straw will be used exclusively in manufacturing, which will enable the farmers to dispose of their product to advantage.

The Pension Roll of Kansas.

On the rolls of the Topeka pension agency are the names of 115,177 pensioners, an increase of 6,000 over last year. Of this number, 41,316 reside in Kansas and they draw \$6,642,578 from the government annually.

Terrific Storm at Emerald.

A wind and hailstorm struck Emerald, Anderson county, recently, destroying the peach and apple crop. Stock was badly bruised and fowls killed.

Reunion of the Twenty-First Kansas.

A call has been issued for the second annual reunion of the Twenty-first Kansas volunteer infantry, to meet in Hutchinson on September 24 to 29, in conjunction with the Grand Army reunion.

Where They Drove the L. N.

Ben Dockstader, near Cawker City, traded his 120-acre farm for a 25-acre farm in Tennessee. The men also traded furniture and other household goods, but when it came to their pianos and families they decided to pay the freight rather than exchange.

Crushing Plant Cured In.

Water caused a disastrous cave-in on the south side mining ground at Glens and without a moment's warning the Robbins crushing plant, valued at \$8,000, was taken in. It was owned by Congressman Bowersock and other Lawrence gentlemen.

Results an Awful Tragedy.

About a year ago a man by the name of Moore butchered his four children at Hutchinson, and was sent to the penitentiary for life. The wife of the murderer procured a divorce and has just remarried in Colorado.

More Than Her Quota of Fighters.

Adj. Gen. S. M. Fox, of the Kansas national guard, has received a letter from the war department at Washington giving the number of Kansas now serving in the volunteer army in the Philippines. According to it there are 1,293 Kansas soldiers in the volunteer service. The volunteer army is composed of 35,000 men, so Kansas has much more than her quota at the front. There are 392 Kansas in the Fortieth infantry, 334 in the Thirty-second infantry, and 260 in the Forty-fourth infantry. The rest are scattered among the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth infantry and the Eleventh cavalry. Kansas also has 24 commissioned officers in the volunteer service in the Philippines.

Report of State Treasurer Grimes.

Frank E. Grimes, state treasurer, has made his biennial report. He reports \$75,815 delinquent taxes due the state, against \$164,851 in 1898. Among needed reforms Treasurer Grimes recommends a law permitting the state school fund to buy state warrants stamped "not paid for want of funds." Such warrants are issued when the general revenue fund happens to be out of money, but they are good and the treasurer believes the idle money of the school fund ought to be invested in them, for they bear seven per cent interest. The good faith of the state has been pledged to the payment of the Quantrell raid claims and the report recommends that they be paid.

Kansas Won the Gold Medal.

The Topeka Commercial club was awarded the gold medal in the corn display at the Paris exposition. Kansas sent through the club a few samples of the product as it is grown in this state. There were several barrels of corn in the ear, both white and yellow, and about ten bushels of shelled corn.

Decided in Favor of Spaniards.

The state contest board, composed of the attorney general, auditor and secretary of state, decided the republican senatorial contest in the Johnson-Miami district in favor of Spaniards, the Burton man.

Semi-Annual School Fund.

State Superintendent Nelson has made the semi-annual distribution of the school fund to the various counties. The total sum was \$231,846.63, or 44 cents per capita for 524,197 school children.

Medals from a Spanish Cannon.

At the old soldiers' reunion at Cherryvale members of company G, Twentieth Kansas, were presented with medals made from an old Spanish cannon they brought back from the Philippines.

Was It Suicide or Acc'dent?

At Ottawa recently Mrs. Maud Grady, the young bride of a lumber salesman, was found dead in her room at the hotel, a bullet hole in her heart, a victim of her own carelessness or a suicide.

Burn Burners at Topeka.

Last week no less than 20 barns were burned in Topeka. The fires were all of incendiary origin. The city authorities offered a reward of \$100 for the conviction of the guilty parties.

Carrying Mail to Farmers.

Two new rural free mail delivery routes have been established in Clay county—one from Clay Center, serving a population of 572 and one from Morganville, which has 127 houses on the route.

The Entire Outfit Burned.

The threshing outfit of C. V. Patterson, separator and stacker and 250 bushels of wheat belonging to Ernest Almann were burned southeast of Winfield.

Veterans at the Soldiers' Home.

There are over 2,100 veterans at the national soldiers' home in Leavenworth county, and it requires over \$106,000 to pay their pensions every quarter.

Left All to His Wife.

The will of the late John J. Ingalls, made in 1889, leaves all his property to his wife, Anna Louise, who is made sole executrix.

Discharged Him for Life.

William McHough, a young man near Independence, was kicked in the face by a vicious horse and discharged for life.

New War on Jointists.

Mayor Drew, of Topeka, has renewed the war on jointists and 40 arrests were made in one day recently.

Bad Accident at Winfield.

At Winfield the five-year-old child of William Wolford fell into an open cistern and was drowned.

There Is a Kansas Hero.

Calvin P. Titus, the first American to scale the walls of Pekin and hoist the stars and stripes, was a member of the Salvation army at Wichita until he enlisted in the Fortieth infantry. He is only 20 years old.

Falsely Because of Divorce.

James M. Smart, a young farmer near Wellington, committed suicide shortly after having been served with papers in a divorce suit filed by his wife. He had only the day before attempted to shoot her because she threatened to leave him.

Has Page Killed a Lover's Quarrel.

This dispatch came from St. Louis recently: Separated for four years by a lovers' quarrel, Harry A. Clark, of Terra Alta, W. Va., and Miss Maude E. Simmons, of Independence, Kan., unexpectedly met in Union station, and were married in the afternoon. The bridegroom was formerly a resident of Independence.

Sixth Kansas Cavalry Reunion.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Sixth Kansas cavalry was held at Galena August 23-25. Railroads granted a one-third rate.

STATE NEWS PARAPHRASED.

The post office at Tonganoxie will become presidential October 1.

A Salina man was fined \$1 and costs recently for attempting murder and failing.

M. M. Munger, of Pratt county, shipped 800 head of fat cattle to Scotland last week.

Burlington failed to find natural gas after sinking three wells to a depth of 1,500 feet.

The wife of United States Senator Lucien Baker was seriously ill at her home in Leavenworth.

The farmer who lights his pipe while working on his wheat stack is still at large in Kansas.

The day following his Topeka notification address Mr. Bryan made speeches at Manhattan and Marysville. Frank Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate and brother of John D. Rockefeller, owns a cattle ranch of 12,000 acres near Belvidere, Kiowa county. He announced in Kansas City the other day that he expected to make it the finest stock farm in the world.

The Kansas middle-of-the-road populists got together at Topeka and decided not to nominate a state ticket, but to devote all their energies to the Barker electoral ticket. Chairman Willits announced that headquarters would be opened at Topeka September 10.

While Kansas has 111 cities with a population of over 1,000 it has but five with 15,000, and therefore but five which, under the law, are entitled to be called cities of the first class. These five, with their population, are as follows: Kansas City, 47,864; Topeka, 26,782; Wichita, 23,786; Leavenworth, 21,536; Atchison, 16,617.

This frigid story was recently telegraphed from Yates Center: The temperature during the storm over this section Sunday was 36 degrees above zero. The drop in temperature came suddenly. A few minutes before the rain began falling the mercury registered 100 degrees above zero. Sleet and snow accompanied the drop in temperature.

Topeka has the most remarkable family of musicians. It is the Hoover family, and from it is made up a complete brass band, an orchestra and a mandolin and guitar club. The family is composed of four girls and one boy. They are all native Kansans. They were reared on a farm in Pottawatomie county and went to Topeka with their parents two years ago.

One of the interesting features of the Sixth Kansas cavalry reunion at Galena last week was an address by Sergeant Sauls, 97 years old, who claims to be the oldest living volunteer of the war of the rebellion. His home is in Webb City and he is a veteran of three wars. It is also interesting to note that there are still living 58 members of one company of the Sixth.

A good deal, notes the Kansas Farmer, has been said and written about the output of oil from the wells of Kansas. Exact figures sometimes take the enthusiasm out of the words of boomers. In Prof. Haworth's report on the mineral resources of Kansas, he gives the total production since the wells were first opened at 468,657 barrels, having a value of \$410,671. The production last year was 85,215 barrels, having a value of \$52,167.

George R. Landers, the Anthony ex-banker and live stock speculator, appeared in the Wyandotte district court and paid all costs arising from his original arrest and subsequent arrest at El Paso, Tex., and the cash bond deposited by him in the city court of Kansas City was refunded. Landers was then taken back to the county jail and locked up to await trial on the charge of having defrauded the Evans-Snyder-Buell Live Stock commission firm out of \$17,000.

O. H. Swingley, of Omaha, adjutant for the Union Pacific railway company, was at Goodland settling claims regarding the capture of the Union Pacific train robbers. The reward of \$2,000 was paid to Sheriff Walker, J. B. Riggs and George Cullins. Mr. Riggs received the largest proportion. The adjutant allowed Mr. Bartholomew \$1,100 for the burning of his house. Other claims that the adjutant settled bring the amount up to \$3,500. The payment of the claims outside of the reward was voluntary on the part of the company.

Federal Judge Hook recently issued a decree dismissing all the cases in the celebrated Missouri, Kansas and Texas land cases except those in Allen county, which relieves about 90 per cent. of the defendants along the line of the Katy, from Junction City southeast to the Kansas line, in Geary, Morris, Lyon, Coffey, Cherokee, Crawford and Labette counties. The case was brought by the government to cancel the patent granted to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and interests over 1,500 people along its line, who purchased lands from the railroad company, the title given by the company being the government patent. The decree relieves a very large number of those owners who were made parties to the suit.

A coincident in the Bryan notification day events at Topeka was the presence there of James H. Weaver, of Iowa, and J. G. Field, of Virginia, who were the candidates of the people's party for president and vice president respectively in 1892, the year that Kansas held the republican electoral column.

A survey is being made for the Kansas & Southern railway, which will pass through Wamego from the northern part of the state to Emporia. An official marshal at Great Bend has been interfering with the sidewalk craps games.

The silver republican state committee organized by electing Webb McNeil chairman; D. O. McCray, secretary, and T. M. James, treasurer. Mr. McCray will be in charge of the campaign work and will have a desk in the fusion headquarters.

Mulvane was threatened with a serious fire the other day and the Wichita fire department was called upon for help. The fire was gotten under control with little damage.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First national bank of Mount Hope, Sedgewick county, to begin business with a capital of \$25,000.

It Would Not Hurt Him.

A man who looked the typical tramp came into a drug store on Main street yesterday. He was unshaven, ragged, and with that air of uncertainty that tramps have. The drug clerk thought he was after a hand-out, either of cash or medicine, but such was not the case. The man wanted to buy. He held out a bottle to the clerk and announced his desire for five cents' worth of fluid extract of sarsaparilla. The clerk took the bottle and was about to fill it, when he noticed it was full of eggshells broken fine. "Shall I rinse it out first?" he asked. "Never mind," said the man. "It don't matter. I'm gettin' it for the boss."—Worcester Spy.

Cautious Man.

Brown—Did you notice what a black eye Smith had? Robinson—I saw it, but I make it a rule never to notice such things.—Boston Transcript.

Fun in a Restaurant.

Chef—That's a swell order. Who is it for? Waiter—Judge Courtwright. Oh, I see. There's going to be a dinner in his honor.—Chicago Evening News.

The correct spelling of the name of the Kansas capital is largely a matter of indifference. The "k" in "Topeka" is no worse and no better than the "k" in "Toke" or "Toka."—Detroit Free Press.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 26.	
CATTLE—Beef steers.....	41 25 @ 5 65
Native stockers.....	3 75 @ 4 75
Texas and Indian steers.....	2 50 @ 3 25
HOGS.....	5 00 @ 5 20
RYE—No. 2.....	60 @ 67 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2.....	71 @ 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	38 1/2 @ 39 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
CLAY—No. 2.....	50 @ 55
FLOUR—Hard wheat patents.....	2 50 @ 3 00
Soft wheat patents.....	2 65 @ 3 00
HAY—Timothy.....	8 00 @ 9 00
Prairie.....	6 00 @ 6 50
BUTTER—Racked.....	50 @ 60
Extra fancy.....	16 @ 19
CHEESE—Full cream.....	9 @ 12
EGGS.....	21 @ 25
POTATOES—Home town.....	21 @ 25

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native steers.....	4 20 @ 5 35
Texas and Indian steers.....	3 45 @ 4 35
HOGS—Packer.....	5 20 @ 5 30
SHEEP—Native muttons.....	2 00 @ 2 40
WHEAT—No. 2.....	70 1/2 @ 71 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	40 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	21 @ 21 1/2
CLAY.....	50 @ 55
BUTTER—Dairy.....	15 @ 17
DRIED SALT MEATS.....	7 37 1/2 @ 7 62 1/2
BACON.....	8 00 @ 8 25

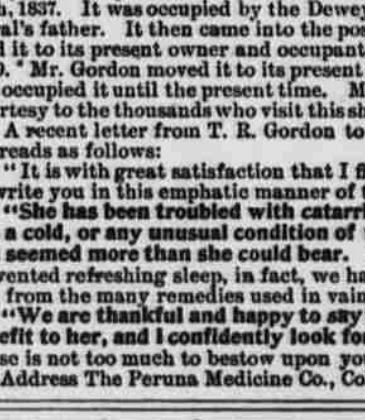
CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Steers.....	4 10 @ 5 35
HOGS.....	5 05 @ 5 35
SHEEP.....	2 50 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2.....	70 1/2 @ 71 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	41 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	22 @ 22 1/2
RYE—August.....	51 1/2
LARD—September.....	6 65 @ 6 70
PORK—September.....	10 50 @ 10 57 1/2

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Steers.....	4 10 @ 5 35
HOGS.....	5 05 @ 5 35
SHEEP.....	2 50 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2.....	70 1/2 @ 71 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	41 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	22 @ 22 1/2

THE DEWEY HOMESTEAD.

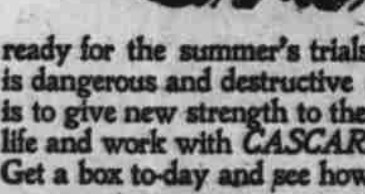


The above picture shows the house where George Dewey was born December 26th, 1837. It was occupied by the Dewey family until after the death of the Admiral's father. It then came into the possession of Captain Edward Dewey, who sold it to its present owner and occupant, T. R. Gordon, Esq., in the summer of 1899. Mr. Gordon moved it to its present site in the following February 1899, and has occupied it until the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are unfailing in their courtesy to the thousands who visit this shrine, the birthplace of Admiral Dewey.

A recent letter from T. R. Gordon to the Peruana Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O., reads as follows:

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He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened—stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and spring is the time for resurrection. Wake up the dead! Get all the filth out of your system, and get ready for the summer's trials with clean, clear blood, body, brain free from bile. Force is dangerous and destructive unless used in a gentle persuasive way, and the right plan is to give new strength to the muscular walls of the bowels, and stir up the liver to new life and work with CASCARETS, the great spring cleaner, disinfectant and bowel tonic. Get a box to-day and see how quickly you will be

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At length some one suggested, says What to Eat, that the chef be asked for the recipe, upon which the host remarked:

"My man greatly dislikes being asked for recipes. On this occasion, however, his vanity may overcome him if we tell how greatly we have enjoyed the dinner, and the salad in particular. At any rate, we'll see."

The Frenchman soon appeared, and was visibly affected, not to say elated, by the compliments.

"Let me give you the recipe," he said, "to tell how I make an salad. Let me see. I have a lettuce 'trange ready, an' I have a chop ver' fine an' dry; de celeri I have chop ver' fine, an' I have a pomme de terre, se patate, an' a little an' dry; an' I mix them up. Zen I mak' se dressing mayonnaise; madame, she know. I half all ver' col' ready as se feesh es self. Zen as se salad es to seef, I tak' une tete d'ail, pardonnez moi, one little deaf of se zerk an' neebie him in se mouth, so an' breathe gentle, ver' gentle, on se salad. Zat gif eet se feaveur de l'ait."

Dangers of the Secret Method.

This happened at a well-known San Francisco Sunday school. Teacher—"When you look around and see all the fine houses and stores and lots, do you ever think who owns them now? Your fathers own them, do they not?" Boys (in chorus)—"Yes, ma'am." Teacher—"Where will your fathers be 30 years from now?" Boys (in one shout)—"Dead." Teacher—"That's right. And who will own all this property then?" Boys (in ungrammatical concert)—"Us boys!" Teacher—"Right. Now, tell me, did you ever in going along the street notice the drunkards lounging around the saloon doors waiting for some one to treat them?" Boys (heavily)—"Yes, ma'am, lots of them." Teacher—"Well, where will they be 30 years from now?" Boys—"Dead." Teacher—"And who will be the drunkards then?" Boys (in enthusiastic chorus)—"Us boys." San Francisco Wave.

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